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LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK JOURNAL OF SCIENCE
OF THE GENERAL THEORIES OF
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MR. BENTON

THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK JOURNAL OF SCIENCE,
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DEAR MR. BENTON,
I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT YOU ARE SO INTERESTED IN THE
GENERAL THEORIES OF SCIENCE, AND I HOPE YOU WILL FIND
THE ATTACHED PAPER OF USE TO YOU.

TO HIS
ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE
Prince of Wales, &c.

THIS DISCOURSE,

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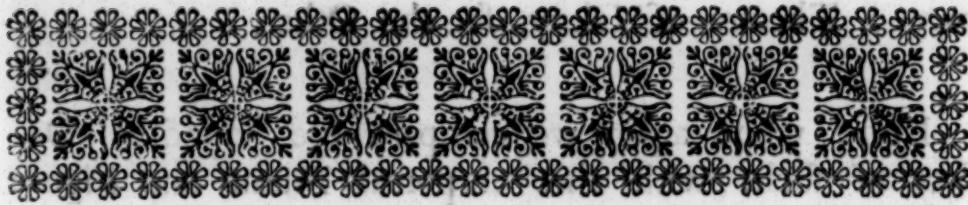
AS PRESIDENT,

Is most humbly Inscrib'd, by

His Royal Highness's

Most devoted Servant,

JOHN DALTON.



JOHN v. Verſ. 14.

Afterwards Jesus findeth him in the Temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole; Sin no more, lest a worse Thing come unto thee.



IS Matter of much Amazement to every truly wise and religious Man, how wide the Disproportion is, between th' imaginary and real Wants of such, as have made themselves Slaves to any irregular Appetites or Passions.

IF we were to confine our Attention to the inordinate Desires of the Sensualist, or the proud Aspirings of the Ambitious, we should, in this partial View of Things, be almost induced to think, that the Elements themselves, were but poor and scanty, and un-

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capable of furnishing fit Entertainment for the Table of the One, and the vast Globe itself were too narrow a Theatre of Glory, for the Other.

BUT, when again we compare the boundless Desires of such, with that corporeal Frame and Figure which Nature has given them, then we are convinc'd, that it is not Providence, which errs with Regard to them, but they with Regard to themselves.—The Misfortune is, that this just Comparison can hardly be made, even by the Spectator, while the Object of it is in Life and Motien, in the Midst of its giddy Career of Pleasure and Ambition.—But when that frantick Race is over; when the great Teacher, Death, has extended in the Dust, these restless and repining Animals, and shews them in their just and proper Dimensions, then indeed a Grave, a narrow Grave, is found to be all, that the most incroaching Avarice must at last possess, or the most boundless Ambition can ever attain to; tho', but a little before, the whole Earth seem'd too small a Possession for That, and too narrow a Boundary to the Power of This.—'Tis Death, says the sublime *Roman Satirist*, 'tis Death alone, that confesses, (or makes Man confess) the Diminutiveness of his Body; or, (in the sublimer Language of Scripture) proves beyond all Contradiction and Evasion, That *Pride was not made for Men.* Eccles. 10. 18.

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BUT, as Man's State of Trial is confin'd to this Life only, and as his Use or Abuse of earthly Enjoyments here, must determine his Reward, or Punishment hereafter, his just and merciful Judge has not left it to Death alone, to convince him of so fatal an Error. That Judge, ever most merciful when seemingly most severe, has, for the timely Instruction of his moral Creatures, provided Another, and (if duly listned to) a sufficient Teacher, to explain the Vanity and Folly of such inordinate Appetites and Passions.—This Teacher is Sickness.—By whom, when others, more gentle, are not listen'd to, he often speaks home to the Consciences of mighty and impenitent Sinners; pierces thro' Crouds of Flatterers, and detects to the Sinner, the most subtile of all Flatterers, the Sinner himself; shews to the mistaken Worshipper of Power, Pleasure, or Wealth, in what vain and helpleſs Idols he puts his Trust: By Sickness and Pain, rouses him from his Lethargy of Sin; shakes the Pillars of Health, on whose Basis alone stands this Temple of the Body, converted from the Use of its Almighty Donor, and polluted by foul Idols; threatening, if nothing else can raise his Thoughts to Heaven, to bury the Idolator in his beloved Earth.

AND yet alas! how frequently does Experience shew us, that all This is not sufficient to waken Sinners to Repentance and Reformation! How often do the Voluptuous, the Proud, the Avaricious the Hard-hearted.

hearted, and Uncharitable, defeat the gracious Ends, which Providence proposes by this kind Visitation of Sicknes?

For to all of us (how vainly confident soever we may be of our present Health, and how forgetful soever of the frail Condition of our common Mortality) to all of us, I say, who have ever been thus visited, the constant Language of Providence is the same with that of my Text, *Sin no more, lest a worse Thing come unto thee.*

To those indeed, to whom the Blessing of restor'd Health is new and fresh, this may seem perhaps almost a needless Caution. Yet these Words are spoken by our Saviour himself, by Him, who made Man, and therefore knew what was in him; and were thought necessary to be spoken by Him, to One, whom he had just cur'd of a Disease, under which he had suffer'd thirty and eight Years!—For tho' he afterwards found him in the Temple, returning Thanks to God for his Mercy, (with which pious Design, I hope, many of us here are now assembled) yet he thought fit not to dismiss him without this Caution, *Sin no more, lest a worse Thing come unto thee.*

IN Conformity to the Sense of my Text, and in Order to raise in our Minds, Sentiments of Piety, Penitence,

Penitence, and Charity, suitable to the present Occasion, I will endeavour to shew, what Influence the Visitation of Sickness ought to have upon the Conduct of our Lives for the future; and that,

FIRST, with Regard to God,

NEXT, with Regard to Ourselves,

AND, LASTLY, with Regard to our Fellow-Creatures; but more especially, (as this Occasion more particularly requires) our indigent and sick Brethren.

FIRST then, with Regard to God, our Creator, and Preserver! the Visitation of Sickness, and Restoration to Health, ought to leave in our Minds, both an awful Sense of his Power, and a grateful Remembrance of his Goodness.

WE should think it a Thing incredible, if we were told of some other Species of intelligent Beings, in some other World, that they were ungrateful to a most gracious Protector and Preserver, because his Favours to them never suffer'd any Interruption or Diminution.—We should, I say, be amaz'd to a Degree of Incredulity at the Report of such Ingratitude in rational Agents, if, upon surveying ourselves, we had not too much Reason to know, that We are apt to grow

grow regardless and forgetful of the most important Blessings, that daily surround us, for this very Reason, because they do daily surround us.

THIS is not so shamefully true of any outward Blessing we possess, as of That, which is most immediately and intimately present to us, and upon the Continuance of which, our Relish of every other Blessing does depend; I mean that of Health.—Tho' this little Fabrick of Ours, the Body, be *most fearfully and wonderfully made*; and made, by that Sovereign Architect, who, according to His uncontrollable Will setteth up One and pulleth down another; tho' *in his Book all its Members were Written, while as yet there were none of them*; yet, if it do but enjoy, for a few Years, a superior State of Peace, Beauty, Strength, Spirits, and Vigor, then, instead of being, as we ought, more devoutly and humbly thankful to the Giver and Supporter of it, we are apt to swell with Pride, Arrogance, and Self-Conceit; as if this boasted Structure had been at first rais'd, and adorn'd, and were still supported by our own Skill and Power!—And yet how wild, how frantick is such Confidence! For daily Experience might convince us, that, notwithstanding the greatest human Skill and Care, nay often by the mistaken Means of that very Care, its highest Health, Strength, and Glory, are liable, in a Day, an Hour, or a Moment, to be blown down by the smallest Breath of Heaven; and it is well

well, if our impious Confidence be also humbled and brought low.

LET us not then, after such a Visitation, again necessitate the Divine Providence, to exercise its Power upon us, that it may make us sensible of its Goodness.—Necessitate, I say; for tho' Sickness and the Infliction of Pain be the Work of God, yet it is one of those which the Prophet calls, *Isaiah c. 28, v. 21.* *His Strange Work*, and such as he never exercises, but as a necessary Mean to some gracious End, when other more gracious Means have fail'd, to make us sensible of our Subjection to him, and our Dependence upon him.—That is, when we ourselves have, by our Pride, Arrogance, Envy, Ambition, and Avarice, or, (which is most frequently the Case) by our wanton and intemperate Abuse of the Good which he bestows, converted it into an Evil.—Which brings me, in the next Place, to offer to your Consideration,

WHAT Influence the Visitation of Sickness ought to have upon our future Conduct with Regard to Ourselves.

IN civil Society, (which very Term implies an equitable Participation of Goods) there is scarce any Character of Vice more detestable, than that of the selfish Voluptuary; whose God is his Belly, to the

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Gratification of which, he sacrifices every Creature upon Earth, without once rememb'ring its heavenly Creator. Yet detestable as this Monster is, he never receives the consummate Turpitude of his Character, 'till grown impenitent and incorrigible after the Visitation of Sicknes. 'Till then, there is still some Excuse to be made for the giddy Thoughtfulness of redundant Health, and unexperienc'd Youth; which are too seldom at Leisure to reflect, that the Chambers of Wantonness and Luxury lead down to Death or Disease. The poor unthinking Votary of Pleasure, who then sees but the gay inviting Front of her enchanted Palace, suspects not the Charnel or Lazar-House, which, tho' hid behind it, constantly adjoins unto it.

BUT when Sicknes has once disspell'd the Delusion, when he has once tasted the Bitternes of such Sweets, and has known, that by the smallest Disorder of any single Spring in this curious Engine of his Happiness, the Body, not only his Pleasure, but his very Ease and Quiet are suspended, and perhaps for ever ruin'd and destroy'd; when his former Transports of riotous Joy, have once appear'd to him, (what they in Reality always were) a turbulent Dream, or wild Inebriation; He, I say, who has experienc'd all this, and yet, with returning Health, returns to his former Riot and Intemperance, is the lowest Disgrace of Rational and Intelligent Nature.

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UPON his Relapse into Sensuality, he curioufly solicits new Appetites, and endeavours to create irrational Desires. He daily drags about, from his guilty Table to his restless, and often half-repentant Couch, a pamper'd, yet a craving, and repining Body, mortify'd with Luxury, and tortur'd with Ease, while he views the savory Relish of the laborious Poor with Envy !

IMMERSED thus in the sensual Pleasures of this World, how absolutely incapable must he render himself of those spiritual Enjoyments, which we all hope for in that which is to come? Self-convicted, and self-condemn'd by an unavailing Experience, and a murmuring Conscience, unable indeed to reform, but sufficient to punish him, should he ever dare to look forward into Futurity, or flatter himself that Divine Justice could misplace him in Heaven, might he not find it a difficult Question to determine, whether the pure Joys of those spiritual Mansions, or the just Torments of Hell, would render him most miserable?

BUT charitably leaving his Condition, both in this and the next World, to the Divine Grace and Mercy, we may I fear, without any Breach of Charity, be allowed to suppose, that if he is proof against the severe Lessons of his own repeated Experience of the Misery of Vice, he will also be deaf to any other Arguments, that can be offer'd to him.

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BUT that none of Us may fall into this dreadful State of Impenitence, let us, before we return to combat with the Temptations and Pleasures of the World, and the additional Temptation of returning Health, frequently recollect and review the cool and dispassionate Thoughts, which Sickness lately inspir'd us with.*

LET us now consider, how justly we then lamented our former Folly, in abusing, to our own Misery and Ruin, the Superfluities, which Providence had intrusted us with for the Relief and Comfort of our indigent Brethren. Let us not forget, what earnest Resolutions we then formed of never again neglecting to console and relieve their dispirited Minds and infirm Bodies, if it should please GOD to grant us another Opportunity.

* *The Sentiments of a Heathen Writer upon this Subject are so just and apposite, that I shall here transcribe them for the Pleasure of the Learned Reader.* “ Nuper me cujusdam amici languor admonuit, optimos esse nos dum infirmi sumus. Quem enim infirmum aut avaritia aut libido solicitat? Non amoribus servit, non appetit honores, opes negligit, et quantulumcunque, ut reliquias, satis habet: tunc deos, tunc hominum esse se meminit: invidet nemini, neminem miratur, neminem despicit, ac ne sermonibus quidem malignis aut attendit, aut alitur: balinea imaginatur et fontes. Hæc summa curarum, summa votorum; mollemque in posterum et pinguem, si contingat evadere, hoc est, innoxiam beatamque destinat vitam. Possum ergo, quod pluribus verbis, pluribus, etiam voluminibus philosophi docere conantur, ipse breviter tibi mihique præcipere, “ ut tales esse sani perseveremus, quales “ nos futuros profitemur infirmi.” Vale. *Pliny, l. 7. Ep. 26.*

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AND now that it has pleased him to be thus gracious to us, let not all those pious Vows and holy Resolutions melt away, like the Morning Dew, before the warm Beams of Pleasure ; leaving behind them (which has hitherto perhaps been too often our Case) not a single Trace or Impression on our future Conduct.

LET not especially the humble, and, while Health enabled them, the laborious Poor, be left exposed in Sicknes, naked and defenceles, to the distressful Rigour of inclement Elements and Seasons ; and ungratefully exposed by Us, whom their honest Industry alone has fortify'd against their Severity.

WHICH Consideration has in some Measure anticipated the Third and Last, which I proposed, *viz.*

THE Influence, which our Gratitude for restored Health ought to have upon our future Conduct, with Regard to our Fellow-Creatures, but more especially in exciting our Compassion for our indigent and sick Brethren.—For to these alone, the Time, the Place, and the unhappy Suplicants, who implore your present Compassion and Bounty, must wholly confine our Attention.

AND what a Cloud of Witnesses appear in Behalf of this local Charity, so wisely establish'd for their Relief !

IN the first Place, Nature, or Providence, or (to speak more properly) God himself, had, for Ages, by the peculiar Blessing of these copious and salutary Springs, mark'd out this Spot for a *Bethesda*, or House of Mercy, to the distemper'd Poor.

HEAVEN had long done its Part fully and perfectly; but yet in vain for the Poor; while the Rich, those faithless or careless Stewards of its Bounty, still continued, either totally to neglect, or precariously and uncertainly to perform Theirs.

LONG had the Angel of Nature constantly resided here, and not, at certain Seasons only, descended to prepare the Pool, as once at *Bethesda*: Yet still, I say, in vain for the Poor; 'till the Angel or Spirit of Charity also descended to move the Hearts of some among us, with a just, generous, and wise Compassion for the numerous distressful Inconveniences, here suffer'd by their needy and sick Brethren.

THEY had seen with tender Concern many of these unhappy Objects, after having despair'd of all Relief at Home, and every other Place, that Charity had establish'd for their Assistance, and, with incredible Pain and Difficulty, arrived at the very Brink of what they fondly hoped would again restore them to their greatest Happiness on Earth; they had often seen them, from the sole

sole Want of that necessary Shelter, Care, and Attendance, which these Cases more particularly require, meet their Ruin here, where alone they expected their Relief.

THEY saw, and, (as far as in them lay) by raising a general commodious Receptacle for the indigent and defenceless Sick, removed these Difficulties and Dangers; and Heaven, by many wonderful Blessings on the Objects of their pious Care, has approved their Endeavours.

NOR is there any Objection against this noble and necessary Charity, but what it behoves you, who are able, to endeavour to remove: Its only Imperfection is, that tho' all other Conveniences are well provided for them, yet the Fund for their Support is still insufficient for the Numbers of those, who want and continually sollicit an Admission into it.—Sad Admission, when granted, if compar'd with the State of Us, their happier, tho' perhaps not more deserving Brethren! But how dreadful their Condition if refused! And how unpardonable our Guilt, (if we are able to grant their Request) in refusing it!

THEREFORE, before we shut the Doors of Mercy against these humble Petitioners, let us consider, who they are that desire Admittance.—Is it not the faithful Servant, the painful Labourer, the diligent Artificer,

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or the gallant Soldier ; those, who have attended our Pleasures in Health, and our Distresses in Sickness ; have cultivated our Lands, augmented our Commerce, or bravely defended the Rights, the Liberties, the Religion of our Country ?

BUT if these Qualifications of Theirs, and the Motives of Justice and Gratitude resulting from them, should prove too weak to engage our Compassion, let us consider a little, at what Time we refuse it.

WE are assured by the infallible Oracles of Divine Truth, that *Charity shall cover a Multitude of Sins*, Peter iv. 8.—Now if ever there was a sinful People, who, from their ungrateful Abuse of national Blessings, stood in Need of this Shield to interpose between them and the Divine Wrath, it is this degenerate Nation ; if ever there was a Time to put on this, and the whole Armour of Righteousness, it is now.

I MUST also add, that if ever there was a Charity calculated for general and national Use, it is This : Which, by wisely and properly applying and extending the peculiar local Blessing of these salutary Springs to those, whose Cases admit of no other Relief elsewhere, supplies the Wants, and perfects the Design of every other Hospital for the Sick ; which this Age, not undistinguish'd by Charity, how degenerate foever in other

other Respects, has been studious to provide for them, in almost every other Part of these Kingdoms. For here, and here alone, in a strict and literal Sense, are *gather'd together the Outcasts of Israel*, Psalm 147. 2. An Argument, which should particularly recommend this Charity to the Approbation of such among you, as have favour'd the County-Hospitals with your Protection and Bounty.

FOR these therefore, and many other Reasons, which the Time will not permit me to add, let all of us contribute chearfully our best immediate Endeavours to support and improve this most excellent and comprehensive Charity.—Let those, who would truly enjoy the Blessing of their present Health, sanctify its Pleasures, by endeavouring to restore it to others.—Let those who request this Blessing of Heaven, offer up this most grateful, most prevailing Incense of Charity, in Order to obtain it.—But more especially let all of us, who have obtain'd it, instantly begin to perform our Resolutions of Repentance and Reformation, by giving this best Testimony of our Gratitude to God our Father, by our Compassion for Man, our Brother.

LET not then those, so lately sunk and fallen Spirits and wasted Strength of Ours; these, so lately wither'd and decrepit Limbs, to the Use of which the Divine Providence has so wonderfully restored us,
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let not those, I say, any more become the base and vile Instruments of their former Destroyers; of Ambition, Avarice, Vanity, and Sensuality! No; let us here, in this his holy Temple, now lift them up in pious Thankfullness to Heaven, nor suffer them to descend again to Earth, 'till we have extended them forth to the Relief and Comfort of our poor sick Brethren; who are still lying languid and helpless by the Pool, or humbly imploring our Assistance of them, from that sick and solitary Bed of Pain, from whence we have been so mercifully raised.

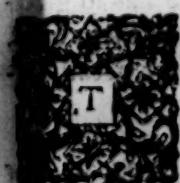
To Him therefore, on whom our Health, Wealth, Breath, and Being depend; the great Physician of both Soul and Body, the Comforter of the Sick and Afflicted; the Father and Defender of the Poor, and of him that hath no Helper; be, by this best Beginning of a sincere Repentance, most humbly and devoutly ascribed, as is most due, all Honour, Might, Majesty, and Dominion, now and forevermore.

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A SHORT
 A C C O U N T
 OF THE
 NATURE, RISE and PROGRESS
 OF THE
General Infirmary at Bath.

HE great Concourse of Poor resorting to this City for the Use of the Medicinal Waters, and begging of the Gentry here for their Support, induced several well-disposed Persons to think of a Scheme of erecting an Infirmary, or Hospital, for the Cure and Maintenance of such poor Strangers.

ABOUT Sixteen or Seventeen Years ago, the Sum of 300*l.* or thereabouts, was collected at this Place, for this Purpose: But the Design lay dormant for many Years; 'till, in the Year 1738, it was reviv'd, and a convenient Piece of Ground fix'd on to erect such an Infirmary upon. The Contributions immediately grew very large, and enabled the Undertakers to agree for, and bring to Perfection, a large, commodious, substantial Building, capable of receiving 130 poor Patients, besides the necessary Servants to attend them.

THEY then applied to Parliament for an Act to incorporate them, and to secure them some Advantages for

the Service of the Poor in the Infirmary, such as the Use of the Bath, &c. In this they succeeded; and the Parliament, by an Act, immediately secured to them these Privileges, and incorporated them, by the Name of *The President and Governors of the General Hospital or Infirmary at Bath*, nominating as the first Governors, Eighty-four Persons, many of whom are of the first Quality and Distinction, and others the most considerable Benefactors to this Charity; and giving a Power to the then incorporated Governors, to fill up the Vacancies happening on the Decease of any of their Members; and likewise a Power to any Person to become a Governor, by giving a Donation of 40 Pounds or upwards, to the Use of the Infirmary: By which Means the Governors will always be Persons of Note and Property, and always an increasing Body: The greatest possible Securities against any Fraud or Mismanagement, too frequently with Justice complained of, in those who execute Trusts of this Nature. Out of these Governors, by Appointment in the said Act, Thirty-two are annually to be chosen, to transact the Business of the said Infirmary; which Choice has
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hitherto always fallen on those who are most likely to attend, by their being resident in or near the City of Bath.

THE narrow Compass to which this Paper is confined, forbids us to insert an Account of all the Transactions of the Corporation, since its first Establishment: But we think it necessary to mention a few Particulars, which we earnestly desire the Publick to take Notice of.

OUR Act of Parliament not falling into every body's Hands, the Governors, at a great Expence, did, from Time to Time, insert the Terms of the Admission of Patients, prescrib'd by that Act, in several of the News-Papers; often renewed such Publications, and continued them a long While. But finding this Method ineffectual, they did, in the Year 1741, print off the Terms of Admission upon a large Sheet of Paper, and did transmit such a Number of these Papers to every Bishop in England, and Wales, as might supply every single Parish with one of them, humbly desiring my Lords, the Bishops, that they would disperse the same throughout their several Diocesses, and praying the Clergy to have one of these Papers hung up in their several Parish Churches, that they might there remain, a perpetual Instruction to all Persons who should desire to have any Pauper admitted into our Hospital. This we thought would be a most effectual Method to prevent any Person applying for Admission, but in the Manner therein prescribed. But alas! notwithstanding the great Care and Expence, the Governors have employ'd in this Particular, we have many Patients sent to us in an undone Manner, whom for that Reason we cannot admit; and we are by that Means obliged to send the Poor Creatures back again, after they have gone thro' the great Fatigue of long and painful Journeys, to our own great Regret, and often to the Disgust of the Parishes which send them, whom we cannot make sensible, that it is not in our Power to act contrary to what our A& of Parliament, in that Case, prescribes. This is a sore Evil, which we earnestly entreat all People to take Notice of, and to remedy for the future, by informing themselves of the right Manner of Admission, which we have been so very solicitous, that they should all have an Opportunity of doing, from our printed Papers.

ANOTHER great Grievance this Hospital has to complain of is, that many of the lower Class of the Faculty of Physick, who are apply'd to by the Parishes to draw up the Cases of Paupers, do it in so short and general a Manner, that scarce any Judgment can be formed about them by the Gentlemen here, whose Province it is to examine whether they are proper Bath-Cases or not. Others omit such Circumstances, which if known, would at once, shew the Patients to be improper to be admitted; so that when

the Person appears, we are surprized to find them different from what they were represented to be, in the State of their Cases. Sending such Persons back immediately from the Place, in which only they had Hope of Relief, from their tedious Calamities, carries with it so strong an Appearance of inhumanity, not tenderly to affect the Persons concern'd, who are, notwithstanding obliged in Charity to perform the ungrateful Task, if they should be guilty of Injustice, by letting an Incurable eat the Bread of one who might find a Cure. We must therefore beg all Gentlemen, concern'd in drawing up such Cases, that they will set down every material Particular; and, especially, not conceal any Circumstance for fear that if it was fairly laid open, their Patient might not be deem'd a proper Object of this Charity.

WE think ourselves obliged to give a Reason to the Publick, why fewer Persons are discharged cured out of our Hospital, and those in it are maintained at a greater Expence, than in any other Hospital, in Proportion to the Number of Patients.

IN the first Place, we have few Persons sent to us by such as labour under Leprosies, Palsies, old inveterate Rheumatisms or Lamenesses, many of them contracted long ago, by some fatal Hurt of the Part, scarce ever to be remedied. Physicians well know how difficult of Cure these Distempers are in their most recent State; but when they consider how few of them ever fall under our Care in this Hospital, 'till all Methods have been tried upon them, in their own Country, and the Disease has, by length of Time, been riveted in their Constitutions, they will be so far from wondering that we cure no more, than they will return Thanks to God, that he has so graciously blessed the Means, by which so many of them have from Time to Time, been quite restored, or greatly relieved.

As to the Expence, it arises from the small Number of Patients we have been able to maintain, Sixty being present as great a Number as we can prudently admit with any Probability of Support; every Body must see that the Expence of Servants will be very near the same, while we have only these Sixty in the House, as it would be if we had a much greater Number; and consequently that the Expences of Servants divided amongst Sixty will be much greater than it would be among 130: But as it shall please God to enable us to increase our Number of Patients, so will the Expence of every particular Patient decrease in Proportion, 'till we maintain them at as cheap a Rate as any other Hospital can do, that does not exceed us in Numbers, except what must always be brought into the Computation, that our Expences of Bathing, Chairmen, Guides, and Bathing-Linnen, which amount

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One Hundred and Twenty Pounds a Year, and upwards, are peculiar to this Hospital. This is the fair State of the Question, and we don't doubt but it will satisfy all impartial Considerers.

THAT we shall soon be able to encrease the Number of our Patients, we have all reasonable Grounds to believe, from the great and generous Encouragement this

Charity has met with, from all Sorts of People, of every Denomination, as the following List of Benefactors will plainly shew. We had before great Hopes on the Behalf of our poor distressed Brethern; but nothing could have given us so strong an Assurance of the future Success of this General Charity, as his ROYAL HIGHNESS the Prince of WALES's having done this Hospital the great Honour to take it under his more immediate Protection.

A

List of the Contributors

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At BATH,

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Dr. Edward Harrington	50 0 0
Dr. Alexander Rayner	50 0 0
Dr. George Cheyne	50 0 0
James Ruck, Esq;	20 0 0
Mr. Samuel Bush	20 0 0
Right Hon. Edward Southwell, Esq;	50 0 0
Carried forward	830 0 0

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.	
Brought forward	8	30	0	0	Brought forward	2453	17	
Hon. Mrs. Southwell	—	—	50	0	0	—	50	0
Mr. John Stagg	—	—	5	5	0	—	20	0
Richard Nash, Esq;	—	—	100	0	0	—	5	5
Mr. Jeremiah Peirce	—	—	30	0	0	—	2	2
Francis Honeywood, Esq;	—	—	21	0	0	—	21	0
Mrs. Bates	—	—	5	5	0	—	10	10
Mrs. Strangeways Horner	—	—	50	0	0	—	5	5
Lady Pendarvis	—	—	105	0	0	—	10	10
Mr. Paul Bertrand	—	—	30	0	0	—	50	0
John Gould, Esq;	—	—	5	5	0	—	50	0
William Pulteney, Esq;	—	—	50	0	0	—	21	0
William Dunster, Esq;	—	—	20	0	0	—	21	0
John Ward, Esq;	—	—	21	0	0	—	21	0
Robert Needham, Esq;	—	—	50	0	0	—	20	0
His Grace the Duke of Norfolk	—	—	31	10	0	—	5	5
Mrs. Catherine Lovelace	—	—	30	0	0	—	5	5
Mrs. Ambrosia Collet	—	—	10	10	0	—	5	5
Mrs. Dionysia Long	—	—	100	0	0	—	3	3
Matthew Weymondsold, Esq;	—	—	21	0	0	—	5	5
Right Hon. Lord Palmerston	—	—	20	0	0	—	5	5
William Woollaston, Esq;	—	—	20	0	0	—	5	5
Mr. Abraham Atkins, Jun.	—	—	20	0	0	—	1	1
Reverend Mr. Thomas Williams of Breck-	—	—	5	5	0	—	10	10
nock	—	—	0	10	6	—	5	5
A Person unknown	—	—	5	5	0	—	5	5
Rev. Dr. Stephenson	—	—	5	5	0	—	21	0
Rev. Mr. Sparrow	—	—	5	5	0	—	5	5
Baron Thompson	—	—	52	10	0	—	25	0
Mr. John Stephenson	—	—	1	1	0	—	21	0
Rev. Mr. Humphry Hall	—	—	100	0	0	—	10	10
A Person unknown	—	—	10	10	0	—	5	5
James Joy, Esq;	—	—	50	0	0	—	5	5
Mr. James Grift	—	—	5	5	0	—	100	0
Honourable George Wade Esq;	—	—	200	0	0	—	20	0
James Colebrooke, Esq;	—	—	20	0	0	—	100	0
Ald. Nesbit, Esq;	—	—	10	10	0	—	50	0
Right Hon. the Earl of Clarendon	—	—	31	3	6	—	21	0
Dr. Brookes	—	—	10	10	0	—	25	0
A Person unknown	—	—	5	5	0	—	25	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Dolben	—	—	10	10	0	—	5	5
Mr. John Harford	—	—	10	10	0	—	5	5
Mr. Gannett	—	—	5	5	0	—	20	0
Mr. William Long	—	—	5	5	0	—	100	0
Rev. Dr. Simon Manningham	—	—	4	4	0	—	50	0
Dr. Mead	—	—	50	0	0	—	100	0
Rt Rev. Ld. Bp. of Worcester	—	—	100	0	0	—	20	0
A Person unknown	—	—	6	16	6	—	25	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens	—	—	1	1	0	—	5	5
M. A.	—	—	0	10	6	—	30	0
Lady Cocks	—	—	100	0	0	—	46	19
Samuel Holden, Esq;	—	—	21	0	0	—	3544	17
Carried forward	2453	17	0					

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Carried forward 5,068.10

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	5068	10	6
A Lady unknown		10	0
Taken out of the Box in the Pump-Room at sundry Times	3	11	6

A Lady unknown, by Mr. Peirce, towards the Fund	100	0	0
Richard Frewin, M. D.	20	0	0
Sir Harry Lyddel	5	5	0
Lady Lyddel	5	5	0
Mr. Craddock	5	5	0
Doctor Wigley	5	5	0
Her Grace the Dutchess of Dorset	21	0	0
A Person unknown by Mr. Morris	1	1	0
A Person unknown, by Mr. Leake	1	1	0
Dean of Christ-Church	5	5	0
Mrs. Green	1	1	0
Right Hon. Lord Palmerston	10	10	0
Right Hon. Lady Palmerston	5	5	0
Mrs. Anna Sophia Courtenay	32	2	0
Mrs. Capadose	10	10	0
Mr. Martin	5	5	0
Mrs. Drake	10	10	0
Ralph Allen, Esq;	250	0	0
Henry Fox, Esq;	10	10	0
Stephen Beckingham, Esq;	20	0	0
Mrs. Rishton, towards the Fund	100	0	0
Mrs. Reed	20	0	0
Her Grace the Dutchess of Marlborough	10	10	0
Mr. Aaron Franks	10	10	0
Mr. Moses Pereira	5	5	0
Mrs. Pereira	5	5	0
Arthur Pyne, Esq;	20	0	0
Jonathan Elford, Esq;	20	0	0
A Lady unknown, by Dr. Rayner	10	10	0
The Right Hon. the Countess of Oxford	10	0	0
A Lady unknown, by Mr. Nash	10	10	0
A Lady unknown, by Ditto	20	0	0
Samuel Stroud, Esq;	21	0	0
William Dunster, Esq;	10	10	0
Fraser Honeywood, Esq;	31	10	0
Mrs. Mary Honeywood	10	10	0
Mrs. Rebecca Honeywood	10	10	0
Mrs. Jane Holden, Executrix, of Samuel Holden Esq;	2000	0	0
Edwin Martin, Esq;	10	10	0
Rev. Mr. Bowerbank	3	12	0
Her Grace the Dutchess of Newcastle	10	10	0
Joseph Musgrave Esq;	20	0	0
Richard Chase, Esq;	21	0	0

Carried forward 7999 4 0

	l.	s.	d.
Brought forward	7999	4	0
Taken out of the Box in the Pump Room, at sundry Times,	10	11	7
The Parish of Widcombe near Bath	5	5	0
Annual Subscriptions	40	9	0
John Hopkins, Esq; by Dr. Bennet Stevenson	10	10	0
Dr. Richard Frewin, by Dr. Oliver	20	0	0
Thomas Knight, Esq; by Mr. Nash	21	0	0
Collected at the Abbey-Church, by Mr. Nash and Dr. Oliver	74	13	6
Henry Pennant, Esq; by Dr. Oliver	21	0	0
A Person unknown, by Dr. Harrington	1	1	0
Weston Parish, Somersetshire, to the Capital Fund	5	5	0
Mrs. Harman, by Mr. Nash	1	1	0
Mr. Samuel Richardson, by Mr. Leake	10	10	0
Arch-Bishop of Tuam, by Dr. Oliver	5	5	0
Ralph Allen, Esq;	250	0	0
George Proctor, Esq; by Dr. Oliver	30	0	0
Dr. John Turner of Penryn, by Dr. Oliver	5	5	0
Mr. David Hughes, of the Parish of Cheven- ing, in Kent	1	1	0
The Curate of Ditto	0	10	6
Epsom Parish, by Mr. Richard Stone	1	1	0
Allesly Parish, Warwickshire, by the Rev. Mr. Marshall	1	1	0
The Right Hon. the Earl of Essex, by Mr. Nash	21	0	0
Mrs. Percival, by Dr. Oliver	3	3	0
Weyhill Parish, by the Rev. Mr. Bourbank-	2	2	0
Parish of Monkton, Hants, by the Rev. Dr. Rothwell	1	1	0
Samuel Boffenquiet, Esq; by Mr. Leake	10	10	0
Parish of Whitney, Oxfordshire Capital Fund	1	7	0
Parish of Guiting, Gloucestershire	1	1	0
A Lady unknown, by Dr. Oliver	10	10	0
The Right Hon. the Earl of Arran, by Dr. Oliver	10	10	0
Rev. Mr. Cox, by Dr. Oliver	10	10	0
The Hon. Mrs. Mary Stuart, by Mr. Arch. Cleland	20	0	0
Collected Sunday the 24th of October, 1742, at the Abbey-Church at Bath	104	4	0
St. James's Church, Ditto	18	12	0
St. Mary's Chapel in Queen-Square, Ditto	49	11	0
St. John's Chapel, Ditto	16	15	0
The Rev. Dr. Stevenson's Meeting, Ditto	23	13	0
Messrs. Hall, and Comp. by Mr. John Morris	5	5	0
Parish of Leominster, by Dr. Oliver	2	2	0
Parish of Brant-Broughton, Lincolnshire	1	1	0
The Hon. Charles Stanhope, Esq; by Mr. Nash	21	0	0

Carried forward 8848 10 0

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought forward	8848	10	9 $\frac{1}{4}$		Brought forward	9159	7 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
C. C. Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	—	5 5 0	His Grace the Duke of Beaufort by Mr. Nash	50	0	0
Th. Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, by	—	—	21 0 0	An unknown Hand, by Mr. Nash	—	10	10 0
Mr. Nash	—	—	—	C. D. Esq; by Mr. Philip Allen	—	—	5 5 0
Sir William Yonge, by Mr. Nash	—	10	10 0	Mrs. Amyand, by Dr. Oliver	—	10	10 0
Hon. Mrs. Greville, by Mr. Paul Bertrand	12	12 0		An unknown Hand, by Mr. Philip Allen	—	1	1 0
— Greville, Esq; by Mr. Paul Bertrand	10	10 0		Parish of Pawlet, Som' by Mr. Rob. Matthews	2	2 0	
Mr. Nicholas Baker, by Mr. Leake	—	2 2 0		William Gardiner, Esq; by Mr. Fauquier	—	20	0 0
Mrs. Brightwell, by Mr. Fauquier	—	2 2 0		Andrew Girardot, Esq; by Mr. Fauquier	—	10	10 0
Parish of Sintfield, Warwick' by Mr. Fauquier	—	1 3 6		A Gentlewoman unknown, by the Rev. Mr.	—	—	—
Parish of Monkton-Farley, by Mr. Fauquier	—	1 1 0		Sparrow	—	—	5 5 0
Lady Rider, by Mr. Leake	—	10	10 0	His Grace the Duke of Dorset, by Mr. Nash	10	10	0
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Leake	—	1 1 0		Frederick Frankland, Esq;	—	—	10 10 0
The Right Hon. the Earl of Effingham, by	—	—	—	Long Parish, Hants	—	—	1 1 0
Mr. Nash	—	—	—	Parish of Petworth, by Dr. Longworth	—	—	1 1 9
The Right Hon. Lady Windsor, by Mr. Nash	52	10 0		Farmborough, Hants	—	—	1 1 0
The Right Hon. the Countess of Albemarle,	—	—	—	Baldwin, Durham	—	—	1 1 0
by Ditto	—	—	5 5 0	The Right Hon. the Lord Gower, by Mr.	—	—	—
Parish of Westcotsford, Wilts, by Dr. Brewster	—	1 1 0		Gregory	—	—	21 0 0
The Hon. Mrs. Finch, by Dr. Oliver	—	5 5 0		Taken at sundry Times out of the Pump-Room	—	—	—
Parish of Soburgham, by Dr. Oliver	—	1 1 0		Box	—	—	10 7 8
Parish of Appleby, by Dr. Oliver	—	1 1 0		Annual Subscriptions	—	—	232 17 6
Parish of Duffton, by Dr. Oliver	—	1 1 0		Taken out of the House-Box at sundry Times	21	10	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Parish of Long-Marton, by Dr. Oliver	—	1 1 0		The Duke of Bedford, by Mr. Nash	—	50	0 0
Parish of Kirkby-Stephen, by Dr. Oliver	—	1 1 0		Dr. Richard Frewin, by Dr. Oliver	—	20	0 0
Parish of Brumpton, by Dr. Oliver	—	1 1 0		A Lady unknown, by Dr. Brewster	—	5 5 0	
Parish of Plombley, by Dr. Oliver	—	0 4 8		Mr. Libbert Dorrain, by Dr. Oliver	—	5 5 0	
Mrs. Brumpton, by Dr. Oliver	—	5 5 0		Mr. Faireclough	—	2 2 0	
Parish of Baldwyn-Brightwell, by Mr. Bertrand	—	1 1 0		Mr. Wells	—	—	1 1 0
Parish of Redmont, by Mr. Bertrand	—	1 1 0		Parish of Adlethorpe, Gloucestershire by	—	—	—
Parish of Wickham, Durham, by Mr. Fauquier	—	1 1 0		Dr. Leigh	—	5 0 0	
The Rector of the said Parish, by Mr. Fauquier	—	1 1 0		Parish of Foston, in Yorkshire	—	1 1 0	
Alderman John Chapman, by Mr. Fauquier	—	1 1 0		The Collection at the Church-Door at the	—	—	—
William A ^t ton, Esq; by Mr. Grist	10	10 0		Abbey, clear of all Deductions	—	167 5 0	
Person unknown, by Mr. Philip Allen	—	1 1 0		Gave to Mr. Nash, since the above Collection	13	13 0	
Person unknown by Mr. Nash	—	1 3 10		Parish of Greystock, Cumberland, by Dr. Oliver	—	1 0 0	
Richard Aley, Esq; by Dr. Oliver	—	10	10 0	Mrs. Spooner, by Mr. Nash	—	5 5 0	
Mrs Aley, by Dr. Oliver	—	5 5 0		Overplus Money at the Ball, by Mr. Nash	—	5 5 0	
Parish of Bathford, by Mr. Leake	—	1 1 0		Parish of Kingsciple, Herefordshire	—	1 1 0	
Mr. Yorke's Collection	—	32	11 0	Ditto Stone-house, Gloucestershire	—	1 1 0	
Parish of Easton, Wilts, by the Hon. Benjamin Bathurst, Esq;	—	1 1 0		Laffcells Iremonger, Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	10 10 0	
Dr. Taylor, of Newark, by Dr. Hartley	—	5 5 0		Refiduary of the Breakfast Money, by Mr.	—	—	—
Arch-Deacon Huddleston, by Dr. Harrington	10	10 0		Fauquier	—	4 18 0	
Parish of Kidwelly	—	2 2 0		Mr. Joseph Baker, by Mr. William Hoare	—	1 1 0	
Lady unknown, by Dr. Rayner	—	10	0 0	Parish of Huntspilton, Somersetshire	—	5 5 0	
The Rev. Mr. Leigh, of Stoke-Brewer,	—	—		Ditto Henbury, in the County of Worcester	—	1 1 0	
Northamptonshire	—	2 2 0		Parish of All-Saints, Oxford'	—	1 1 0	
Lady Frances Shirley, by Mr. Nash	—	5 5 0		An unknown Hand, by Mr. Leake	—	2 2 0	
Lady Cathcart, by Mr. Nash	—	20	0 0	Parish of Goring, Oxfordshire, by Mr. Nash	3	3 0	
William Fitz-Thomas, Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	10	10 0	Mrs. Brookes, by the Rev. Mr. Walter Chapman	—	—	3 12 0
Surplus of the Ball-Money, by Mr. Nash	—	2 2 0		—	—	—	—
Carried forward	9159	7	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	Carried forward	9902	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Brought forward 9902	8	2	1
Parish of Durham, Gloucester by Mr. Morris	1	1	0
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Bush	1	1	0
Mrs. Clarkson, by Mr. James Grist	2	2	0
A Person unknown, by Mr. Philip Allen	1	1	0
Ralph Allen, Esq; more	100	0	0
Parish of Dinedore, Hereford by Mr. Robert Gregory	—	—	—
Parish of Horsley, Gloucestershire, by Mr. Castleman	—	—	—
Mr. Jemlyn, by Mr. Fauquier	—	1	0
Parish of Wimborne, Suffolk, by Mr. Leake	1	1	0
Mr. John Whyshaw, by Thomas Gery, Esq;	2	2	0
Parish of Warminster, by Dr. Oliver	2	2	0
Parish of Edgbaston, Warwickshire, by Ditto	1	1	0
Parish of Alveley, Shropshire, by Ditto	1	1	0
Lord Rumney, by Mr. Bertrand	20	0	0
Parishes of Stretton, Gransome, Asperton, and Canon Froome	—	3	3
A Person unknown, by Mr. Philip Allen	—	1	0
Collected at the several Places of Religious Worship at Bath, on Sunday the 20th of October	—	165	9 0 1
A Person unknown, by Dr. Oliver	—	3	3
Miss Digby, by Dr. Oliver	—	1	0
Mrs. Horner, by the Rev. Mr. Sparrow	31	10	0
Rt. Hon. the Earl of Portsmouth, by Mr. Leake	10	10	0
Mr. William Wilkins, by Mr. Leake	5	5	0
Countess of Portsmouth, by F. Fauquier, Esq;	10	10	0
Mr. Powell, by Dr. Rayner	—	1	0
A Person unknown, by Messrs. Hoare, and Comp.	—	10	10
Sir John Barnard, Executor of Robert Pain Barnard, Esq; a Legacy by Ditto	—	50	0
Parish of Dodinghurst, Essex, by Ditto	—	1	0
Mr. Stead, Stockport, Cheshire, by Ditto	—	1	0
Mr. Tarrant, Fordbridge, Hants, by Ditto	—	1	0
Thomas Urthwayte, Esq; by Dr. Oliver	—	10	0
John Conyers, Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	20	0
Fulk. Greville, Esq; by Ditto	—	10	10
Mr. Corker, by Dr. Bennet Stevenson	—	3	19
Mr. Bernardeaux, by Mr. Bertrand	—	1	0
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Nash	—	2	2
John Lowe, Esq; by Mr. Bertrand	—	5	5
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Philip Allen	—	1	0
Residuary of the Breakfast Money at the Rooms, by the Hon. Benjamin Bathurst	—	2	14
Mr. Danvers, of Liverpool, by Dr. Oliver	10	10	0
A Lady unknown, by Dr. Rayner	—	10	0
Mr. Edgerton, by Ditto	—	10	10
The Right Hon. Heneritta Cavendish Holles, Countess of Oxford, by Mr. Nash	—	10	10

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Brought forward 10423	1	1	1
William Manningberd, Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	3	3
Salisbury Cade, Esq; of Greenwich, by the Rev. Mr. Sparrow	—	20	0
Mrs. Martha Stuart, and Mrs. Newey, by Thomas Urthwayte, Esq;	—	20	0
Mrs. Bridget Bethell, by the Rev. Mr. Sparrow	5	5	5
Surplus of Balls and Breakfast Money, by the Hon. Benjamin Bathurst	—	4	1
Samuel Clark, Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	10	0
Mrs. Fauquier, by F. Fauquier, Esq;	—	20	0
Parish of Alve-Church, in Worcestershire, by Mess. Hoare and Comp in London	—	1	1
Ditto Great and Little Carlton, Castle-Carlton, and Manley, in Lincolnshire, by Ditto	4	4	4
Parish of Chelsea, Middlesex, by Ditto	—	1	1
Taken out of the House Box	—	16	11
Taken out of the Pump-Room Box	—	16	9
Annual Subscription	—	303	13 4
Collected at all the Places of Divine Worship in this City, on Sunday the 29th of April, 1744, amounting in the Whole to	—	141	7 8
Mr. Serriere, to endemnify the Expence of the Hospital in Dr. Lamotte's Conveyance	6	16	16
Mrs. Louisa Cary, one Year's Annuall Subsc.	5	5	5
The Surplus of a Concert Breakfast at the Rooms, by Mr. Nash	—	18	8
Robert Henry, Esq; by Ditto	—	10	0
Dr. Frewin, by Dr. Oliver	—	20	0
Mrs. Borret, by Mr. Grist	—	1	1
A Lady unknown, by Mr. Nash	—	1	1
A Lady unknown, by Mr. Peirce	—	1	1
The Parish of Bradford,	—	5	5
Mr. York	—	1	1
C. D. by Mr. Philip Allen	—	5	5
The Register from the Parish of North-Bradley, by Mr. Rebeke	—	2	2
A further Part of the Remains of Lady-Day's Quarter Annual Subscript.	—	16	5
House Box	—	11	12 1
Pump-Room Box	—	2	3
The Rev. Mr. Rod, by Mr. Leake	—	1	1
George Tuffinell, Esq; by Ditto	—	2	2
Parish of Westkeinton, Wilts	—	2	2
A Person unknown, by Mr. Jerry Peirce	—	25	0
Parish of Horse-Heath, Cambridgeshire	—	1	1
Governor Lowther, by Sir Thomas Lowther	—	100	0
Mrs. Compton, by Dr. Hartley	—	5	5
Temple Laws, Esq; an Annual Subscription, by Mr. Hoare in London	—	1	1

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Brought forward 11334	16 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Brought forward 11935	3 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Parish of Neath, Glamorganshire, by Dr. Harrington	2 2 0	James Montagu, Esq; one Year's Ann. Subscription to Christmas	5 0 0	
Part of Midsummer Quarter Annual Subscript.	37 18 9	William Hedges, Esq; 3 Qurs. Ditto to Mich. last	3 3 0	
Bishop of Gloucester, by Mr. Leake	10 10 0	Parish of Whitsendine, Rutlandshire, by Mr. Nash	1 1 0	
A further Part of Midsummer Quarter Annual Subscription	8 19 6	A Lady unknown, by Mr. Nash	10 10 0	
An unknown Hand, by Ralph Allen, Esq;	10 10 0	Surplus of the Concert Breakfasts, by Mr. Nash	80 0 0	
Parish of Salake, Herefordshire, by Mr. John Donne	1 1 0	Parish of Stockton, Wilts, by Dr. Brewster	1 1 0	
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Samuel Howse	0 10 6	Thomas Gery, Esq; paid into Mr. Hoare's Hands in London, to the perpetual Fund	100 0 0	
An Annual Subscription of Mr. John Osborne, by Mr. Wright	2 2 0	An unknown Hand, by Mr. Watson in London, from Mr. Hoare's Account	1 1 0	
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Evans Thomas	1 1 0	Countess of Rockingham, by Mr. Nash	10 10 0	
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Hoare	1 1 0	An unknown Hand, by Mr. Nash	2 2 0	
Hon. Wriothesly Digby, Esq; by Mr. Peirce	2 2 0	Lord Palmerston two Years Annual Subscription ending Christmas, 1744, Ditto 1745, by Dr. Oliver	10 10 0	
A Legacy from Miss Hannah Leake, deceased, by Mr. Bertrand	1 11 6	Samuel Strode, Esq; 1 Year's Annual Subscription ending Christmas 1745, by the Register	10 10 0	
Michaelmas Quarter Annual Subscription, &c.	44 11 0	William Strode, Esq; 1 Year's Annual Subscription ending Ditto	5 5 0	
Sir Charles Hanbury Williams's Seven Quart. Annual Subscription to Michaelmas	18 7 6	Mr. Yorke's Collection, by Dr. Bostock	17 3 6	
Thomas Gay, Esq; by Mr. Philip Allen	50 0 0	The Marquise de Taberniga, by Dr. Oliver	2 2 0	
Ralph Allen, Esqr's First Payment of a 400 l. Benefaction	100 0 0	Francis Colston, Esq; one Year's Benefaction, by Mr. Nash	100 0 0	
Earl of Effingham, by Samuel Strode, Esq;	10 10 0	William Gardiner, Esq; by Mr. Nash	20 0 0	
Earl of Waldegrave, by Mr. Nash	10 10 0	John Carew, Esq; one Year's Annual Subscription, by Mr. Leake, to Michaelmas next	4 4 0	
A further Part of the Remains of Michaelmas Quar. Annual Subscription	4 17 0	Part of Christmas Ann. Quar. Subscription, and Remainder of Michaelmas, &c.	46 11 9	
James Brackley, Esq; by Mr. French	5 5 0	Peter Ducane, Esq; by Dr. Hartley	10 10 0	
Parish of Wanstead, in Essex, by Dr. Oliver	1 1 0	A Person unknown by Mr. Jerry Peirce	1 1 0	
A further Part of the Remains of Michaelmas Quar. Annual Subscription	10 15 3	William Harris, Esq; by Dr. Harrington	1 1 0	
Collected at all the Places of Divine Worship in this City, on Sunday the 28th of October, 1744	187 16 0	A further Part of Christmas Quar. Annual Subscription	12 19 9	
Benefaction of Mr. Thornton, by Mr. Jerry Peirce	5 5 0	A further Part of Ditto, &c.	12 2 9	
Annual Subscription of Two Guineas of Henry Weston, Esq; by Mr. Nash	2 2 0	Surplus of a Concert Breakfast, by Mr. Nash	5 15 6	
two Ladies, by Mr. Nash, to be added to the Collection	2 2 0	Dr. Benjamin Bosanquet, by Dr. Hartley	10 10 0	
Macartney, Esq; by Dr. Oliver, to be added to the Collection	1 1 0	By Mr. Hoare in London of Matthew Lambe, Esq; out of the Charity left by the late Earl Thanet	500 0 0	
Right Hon. the Lady Duplin, by Dr. Oliver	2 2 0	Edward Rudge, Esq; by Mr. Nash	10 10 0	
Samuel Child, Esq; by Thomas Gay, Esq;	10 10 0	Parish of Crosthwait, Cumb', by the Rev. Mr. Nicholson	1 1 0	
Person unknown, by Dr. Oliver	2 2 0	An Annual Subscription, from an unknown Hand ending at Michaelmas, by Mr. Leake	1 1 0	
Bob Bosanquet, Esq; by Mr. Nash	30 0 0	One Year's Annual Subscription, from an unknown Hand ending Ditto, by Ditto	1 1 0	
of Portsmouth, by Mr. Leake	10 10 0	An unknown Hand, by the Rev. Mr. Sparrow	1 1 0	
Countess of Portsmouth, by Mr. Leake	10 10 0	Samuel Clarke, Esq; by Mr. Nash	10 10 0	
Arch of Temple-Carne, in the County of Donegal, Ireland, by Mr. Leake	1 1 0			
Carried forward 11935	3 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	E	Carried forward 12945	1 9 $\frac{1}{4}$

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Brought forward 12945	1	9	4	Brought forward 13935	16	8	1
James Girardot, Esq; by Mr. Nash	5	5	0	Overplus of a Subscription Concert at Wiltshire's Room, by Mr. Hoare	4	3	0
Surplus of the Ball Money, by Mr. Nash	9	9	0	Overplus of the Concert Breakfast, by Mr. Nash	21	4	0
An unknown Hand, by Dr. Harrington	1	1	0	An unknown Hand by Mr. Peirce	2	2	0
John Temple, Esq; one Year's Annual Subscription to Michaelmas next, by Mr. Coward	5	5	0	An Ann. Subs. from an unknown Hand, by Mr. Leake, to Lady-Day next	1	1	0
James Colebrooke, Esq; two Year's Annual Subscription to Christmas, 1744, by Dr. Oliver	10	10	0	Dr. Frewin, by Dr. Oliver	20	0	0
Parish of Horsey, Gloucestershire, by Mr. Butler	1	1	0	The Hon Mrs. Herbert, by Dr. Rayner	5	5	0
His Grace the Duke of Kingston, receiv'd by Mr. Hoare in London	—	200	0	His Grace the Duke of Grafton, by Mr. Nash	10	10	0
Lord Orrery	—	2	2	Earl Cowper, by Mr. Nash	—	10	10
One Year's Annual Subscription by Mrs. Louisa Cary, to Michaelmas next	5	5	0	The Pump-Room Box, a Bank Bill of 20 <i>l.</i>	—	38	14
Part of Lady-Day's Quar. Ann. Subs. of Sundrys	49	13	6	Cash 18 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	—	—	6
A further Part of Ditto Quar.	5	10	3	The Parish of Trowbridge, by Mr. William Beaver, to the Capital Fund	5	5	0
The Hospital Box, taken out thereof	13	17	3 <i>1</i>	Edm. Moreton Pleydall, Esq; by Mr. Peirce	10	10	0
Parish of Alve-Church, Worcestershire, by the Rev. Mr. Lyttleton, by Mr. Hoare receiv'd in London	—	1	1	Parish of Purton, Wilts, by Dr. Oliver, to the Cap. Fund	5	5	0
Mrs Susanna Horner, receiv'd by Ditto	50	0	0	John Green, Esq; by Mr. Luther	1	1	0
Naphthal Franks, Esq; by Mr. Nash	10	10	0	Samuel Clark, Esq; by Mr. Nash	10	10	0
John Hopkins, Esq; by Mr. Nash	21	0	0	A Lady unknown, by Mr. Leake	2	2	0
An Annual Subs. from an unknown Hand, by Mr. Jerry Peirce to Lady-Day next	5	5	0	A Lady unknown, by Ditto	1	1	0
Annual Subscriptions	—	338	13	Parish of Collumpton, Devon', by Mr. Wright Surgeon, to the Capital Fund	2	2	0

Collected at all the Places of religious Worship in this City, on Sunday the 28th of May 1745-180	5	5		Part of Midsummer Quarter Annual Subscript.	36	11	0
General Churchill	5	5	0	Lady Duplin, by the Rev. Mr. Sparrow	2	2	0
A Person unknown, by Dr. Oliver	2	2	0	Harry Courtenay, Esq; by Dr. Oliver, to the Capital Fund	5	5	0
The Earl of Ailsbury, by Mr. Nash	21	0	0	Sir Edward Smith, Bart. by Mr. York	5	5	0
Jonathan Watson, Esq; by Mr. Nash	5	5	0	Mrs. Frewin, by Dr. Oliver	5	5	0
Mr. Barker	1	1	0	The Pump-Room Box	3	7	0 <i>1</i>
Anthony Keck, Esq; two Year's Annual Subscriptions to Lady-Day next	—	21	0	The Bishop of Bath and Wells, by Mr. Leake	20	0	0
Henry Weston, Esq; half a Years Annual Subscription, by Mr. Nash	1	1	0	The Parish of Midsummer-Norton, by the Overseers	1	1	0
Remains of Lady-Day Qr. An. Subscription, &c.	6	16	6	A further Part of the Remains of Midf. Quar.	4	19	9
The Hon Nich. O'Herbert, Esq. by Dr. Rayner	5	5	0	One Year's Ann. Subs. of Mr. John Osborne, by Mr. Wright	2	2	0
Mr. Yorke, by Dr. Bostock	1	1	0	The Earl of Rockingham, by Dr. Oliver	10	10	0
An unknown Hand, by Mr. Yorke	1	1	0	Part of Michaelmas Quarter An. Subscriptions &c. as by the Particulars	51	15	6
William Hedges, Esq; two Quarters Ann. Sub. to Lady Day last	2	2	0	One Year's Ann. Subs. from an unknown Hand by Mr. Leake	1	1	0
Henry Weston, Esq; half a Year's Ann. Subs. by Mr. Leake	1	1	0	One Year's Ditto, from an unknown Hand by Ditto	1	1	0
Parish of Timsbury, by Mr. Palmer, Tallow-Chandler	—	—	—	The Parish of St. Edmund's, Sarum, by Mr. Nash	2	2	0

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Brought forward	14247	7	0	Brought forward	14877	5	9
Rev. Mr. Bourbank, half a Year's Ditto	—	1	1	0	A Benefaction from an unknown Hand, by		
Mr. Samuel Purlewent, one Quarter's Ditto	—	1	1	0	Mr. Nash, to be added to the Collection	—	1 11 6
John Carew, Esq; one Year's Ditto to				A further Part of the Remains of Mich. Quar.	6	16	6
Michaelmas next	—	—	—	Part of Christmas Quarter's Annual Subscrip-			
Francis Colston, Esq's. second Sub. by Mr.		4	4	tion of Sundrys	—	24 12	3
Nash of	—	—	—	Right Hon. Lady Duplin, of Dr. Oliver, by			
One Year's An. Sub. of Col. Harbord's Ex-	100	0	0	the Rev. Dr. Coney	—	3	3
ecutors, by Mr. Nash	—	—	—	The Hon. Mrs. Herbert, of Dr. Oliver, by			
Theophilus Lane, Esq; by Mr. Nash	—	1	1	Dr. Rayner	—	3	3
By Dr. Oliver, given by the Desire of Mrs.				Mrs. North, of Dr. Oliver, by Dr. Rayner	—	2	2
Eleanora Mayne, lately deceas'd, to be ap-				A further Part of the Remains of Christmas			
ply'd to the Capital Fund of this Hospital	300	0	0	Quarter An. Sub. of Sundrys	—	14 14	3
Collected at the several Places of Religious				Receiv'd of Miss Anne Tonson, by Mr. Thomas	10	10	0
Worship in this City, on Sunday the 8th of				Receiv'd one Year's An. Sub. of Samuel Strode,			
December, viz.	—	—	—	Esq; by Mr. Bertrand	—	10	10
The Abbey Church	—	42	6	Receiv'd one Year's Annual Subscription of			
St. James's Church	—	24	6	Wm. Strode, by Mr. Bertrand	—	5	5
The Chapel in the Square	—	21	0	Receiv'd of Dr. Oliver the Sum of two hun-			
St. John's Chapel	—	6	18	drd Pounds, paid into his Hands by Mr.			
St. Michael's Church	—	4	0	Jonathan Henshaw, according to the Desire			
Rev. Dr. Stevenson's	—	13	19	of the late Mr. Mackbeth	—	200	0
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